

Value of FETP

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Emily Zielinski Gutierrez, DrPH, Director, CDC Central America Region: FETP has really been the flagship programs in Central America. It has allowed us to work shoulder-to-shoulder with a lot of the governments throughout the region.

Today if you go into a department of Guatemala or Honduras you will find an FETP grad and often these are the epidemiologists who are running the program or they may be the health director for that area.

It's someone who learned to take data, who are more able to start taking that data and know what to ask for, know where to start saying okay what am I going to do next, how do I make good decisions.

FETP is really one of the most exciting programs that we have.

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